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CAPTURED DOCUMENT GIVES ATTACK ORDER FROM THE PRESIDIUM OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, NATIONAL FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF SOUTH VIETNAM (NFLSVN)

The attached document was captured by U.S. forces in Tay Ninh Province on February 3, 1968. It contains the attack order issued by the Central Committee of the NFLSVN and forms the basis for the Order of the Day issued by the Headquarters of the South Vietnam Liberation Armed Forces a translation of which the Mission has previously released. The text of the document follows.

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ATTACK ORDER
FROM
THE PRESIDIUM OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE,
NATIONAL FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF SOUTH VIETNAM (NFLSVN)

To:

All Cadre and Men of the Liberation Army:

Compatriots:

In the wake of the successive victories achieved during the past few years, the situation at home and throughout the world is favorable to the revolutionary task being undertaken by our people. The confused Americans are bogged down and are hurting badly. The puppet army, a mercenary instrument at the Americans' disposal, is well on its way to complete disruption. The corrupt and ineffective stooge is increasingly exhibiting its traitorous nature. Our revolutionary forces have attained full-fledged maturity and have become unprecedentedly powerful. North Vietnam, the major rear base of the South, is unceasingly consolidated; is dealing the most stunning blows to the American aggressors in their war of destruction; and, together with the South, is doing its utmost to fight the Americans for the country's salvation. Our friends all over the world, including the progressive American people, sympathize with and support us wholeheartedly.

We are confronted with an extremely profitable situation. The Presidium of the Central Committee, NFLSVN, has decided to launch a full-scale attack to defeat the enemy and to return the government to the people.

All military forces of the Liberation Army and militant political forces are ordered to collaborate closely with different patriotic forces and the entire population to simultaneously dash forward to:

- Wipe out a good deal of enemy potential, defeat the American and satellite troops, and disrupt the puppet army;

- Overthrow all levels of the stooge government and drastically punish all high echelon traitors and all "tyrants";

- Establish the people's revolutionary government at all levels, strive to defend the /revolutionary/ government, resolutely smash all enemy attempts at counter-offensive under all circumstances;

And implement all policies that have been laid down by the Front.

Compatriots, cadre and men:

Courageously march forward.

We are bound to score full victory.

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